

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

Food Processing Industries- National Mission on Food Processing - Constitution of State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC) under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government to implement National Mission on Food Processing- Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (FP& MSME) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 1.

Dated: 11/08/2014  
Read the following:-

1. From the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India, New Delhi, Lr.No.MFPI/NMFP(Guidelines)/2013-17, dated:23/07/2013.
2. G.O.Ms.No.86, Ind. & Com. (FP) Dept., dated: 27.05.2014.
3. G.O.Ms.No. , Ind. & Com. (FP&MSME) Dept., dated.22.08.2014.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries has stated that Ministry of Food Processing Industries vide its Lr.No.MFPI/CC(1<sup>st</sup>)/2012, Dt.28.08.2012 have launched a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme - National Mission on Food Processing and conveyed the approval of Government of India along with guidelines for implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme, NMFP through States/UTs during the first year (2012-13) of 12<sup>th</sup> five year plan. The basic objective of NMFP is decentralization of implementation of Ministry's schemes, which will lead to substantial participation of State Governments / UTs. NMFP contemplates establishment of a National Mission as well as corresponding Mission in the State and District level. The National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) is likely improve significantly the Ministry's outreach in terms of planning, supervision and monitoring of various schemes with certain following objectives:

- i. To promote facilities for post-harvest operations including setting up of food processing industries.
- ii. To undertake decentralization of the schemes so far operated by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) in order to take into account the requirements suitable to the local needs.
- iii. To augment the capacity of food processors working to upscale their operations through capital infusion, technology transfer, skill Upgradation and handholding support.
- iv. To support established self-help groups working in food processing sector to facilitate them to achieve SME status.
- v. Capacity development and skill upgradation through institutional training to ensure sustainable employment opportunities to the people and also to reduce the gap in requirement and availability of skilled manpower in food processing sector.
- vi. To raise the standards of food safety and hygiene in order to meet the norms set up by FSSAI.
- vii. To facilitate food processing industries to adopt HACCP and ISO certification norms.
- viii. To augment farm gate infrastructure, supply chain logistics, storage and processing capacity.
- ix. To provide better support system to organized food processing sector.

Schemes to be implemented during the remainder of 12<sup>th</sup> plan (2013-17):

- *Technology Up-gradation/Setting up/Modernization of Food Processing units.*
- *Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure for Non Horticultural Products.*
- *Setting up / modernization /expansion of Abattoirs (to be implemented w.e.f. 2014-17 (Guidelines being issued separately)*
- *Human Resource Development (Degree/Diploma Courses, EDP, FPTC, Training at recognized Institutes and sensitization cum awareness programme)*
- *Promotional Activities (Seminar/Workshops, Studies/Surveys, Exhibitions/ Fairs, Advertisement & Publicity)*
- *Creating Primary Processing Centers/ Collection Centers in Rural Areas*
- *Modernization of Meat Shops*
- *Reefer Vehicles*
- *Old Food Parks*

2) At National Level Mission will be governed by a National Food Processing Development Council (NFPDC) headed by the Hon'ble Minister of Food Processing Industries as its Chairman. To administer the Mission, an Executive Committee (EC) headed by Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries was constituted with Joint Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries as Member Secretary.

3) The Government of India in their guidelines has stated that there shall be a State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC) with officers of different departments connected to Food Processing Industries / Schemes etc., to carry out administration of the State Food Processing Mission. The SLEC may decide the level competent to accord project specific approvals under all the schemes of the Mission. SLEC may also decide the modalities, including delegation of sanction powers under the schemes to sub committees / officers, including the scrutiny of individual proposals and release of funds. SLEC may periodically monitor, review and evaluate the implementation of National Mission on Food Processing in the State. SLEC will have the authority to re-call the grant in case of mis-utilization of grants by the applicants on the following:

- (a) If the project is not completed in time even within the approved/ extended project period.
- (b) If the grant released is utilized for the purpose other than the approved components / activities.
- (c) If the institute / organization becomes non-functional or said activity / organization is closed before 3 years of release of final installment.

The Area Officers of the Ministry will also participate in the meetings of SLEC. They may also help in monitoring the progress of implementation of NMFP in the concerned state, undertake physical visits of some projects and ensure overall coordination between the State Mission Directorates and the Ministry. Ministry of Food Processing Industries may also undertake evaluation of the implementation of the schemes of the Mission by engaging professional agencies, if necessary.

4) In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, orders were issued to register a separate society for Telangana State with title " Telangana Food Processing Society' vide G.O.Ms.No.86, Dt.27.05.2014.

5) In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Secretary to Government (FP), Industries & Commerce Department has been appointed as, "State Mission Director" for effective implementation of National Mission on Food Processing in the State and to monitor the progress and suggest required steps to carry out administration of the State Food Processing Mission.

6) Government, after careful examination and in accordance with the guidelines issued by Government of India to carry out administration of the National Mission on Food Processing, hereby constitute a State Level Empowered Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary with representatives as indicated below from other concerned Departments:

**STATE LEVEL EMPOWERED COMMITTEE:**

1.	Chief Secretary to Government	Chairman
2.	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government, Industries & Commerce Department looking after Food Processing and State Mission Director, National Mission on Food Processing	Member/Convener
3.	Special Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary to Government & CIP /Secretary to Government, Industries & Commerce Department	Member
4.	Principal Secretary to Government (FP), Finance Department	Member
5.	Special Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry & Dairy Development, Fisheries Department	Member
6.	APC/ Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government, Agriculture Marketing & Coop. Department	Member
7.	Special Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj &Rural Development Department	Member
8.	The Commissioner of Industries, Telangana, Hyderabad	Member

9	The Chief Executive Officer, Khadi & Village Industries Board, Hyderabad	Member
10.	Three Experts (Food Processing, Post Harvest Management and Marketing to be nominated)	Member(s)
11.	Government of India, National Mission on Food Processing Mission representative	Member
12.	Any other invitee(s)	Member(s)

7) The functions of the State Level Empowered Committee are to identify the beneficiaries and the eligibility of subsidy, to decide interse allocation of funds amongst the components, and to take up a review of the implementation of NMFP and suggest remedial steps, if any. The Secretary to Government, Industries & Commerce Department shall take steps and nominate the three experts in the State Level Empowered Committee. The State Level Empowered Committee will have the authority to re-call the grant in case of mis-utilization of the grant by the applicant as per procedure prescribed in the guidelines.

8) The State Level Empowered Committee may delegate the power to the level competent to accord project specific approvals including sanction powers of the schemes, scrutiny of individual proposals and release of funds to accord project specific approvals.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SABYASACHI GHOSH  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

1. The Chief Secretary to Government of Telangana.
2. The Spl. Chief Secretary & CIP / Secretary to Govt. Industries & Commerce Department.
3. The Principal Secretary to Government (FP), Finance Department
4. The Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry & Dairy Development.
5. The APC/Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government, Agriculture Marketing & Coop. Department
6. The Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development.
7. The Commissioner of Industries, Telangana, Hyderabad.
8. The Chief Executive Officer, Khadi & Village Industries Board, Telangana, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

1. The Principal/ Secretary to Chief Minister.
2. All Departments in Telangana Secretariat.
3. The Accountant General, Hyderabad.
4. The Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Panchsheel Bhavan, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi-110049.
5. The Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Society, Hyderabad. Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED : : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.